BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
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International Union of Painters and)	MUR 5664
Allied Trades District Council 53;)	
Clarence B. Mitchell, Sr.)	

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on September 19, 2006, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in MUR 5664:

- 1. Find reason to believe that the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades District Council 53 violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).
- 2. Find reason to believe that Clarence E. Mitchell, Sr. violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).
- 3. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 11, 2006.
- 4. Authorize the use of compulsory process, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 11, 2006.
- 5. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 11, 2006.

Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

September 19, 2006 Date

Mary W. Dove

Secretary of the Commission